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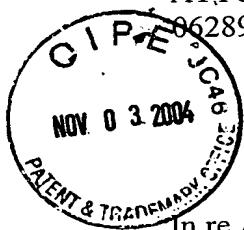
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PATENT APPLICATION

USSN 09/752,844



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malcolm M. Smith
Serial No.: 09/752,844
Filing Date: December 28, 2000
Confirmation No. 1025
Group Art Unit: 2661
Examiner: Ricardo M. Pizarro
Title: *Media Access Control Scheme for Serially Linked Devices*

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Dear Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith an Amendment in the above-identified application. An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	21	-	28	0	x \$ 18 =	0.00
Independent Claims:	9	-	4	5	x \$ 88 =	440.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 440.00

A check in the amount of \$440.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 3, 2004

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